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HONGKONG. WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1872. 日三十月正年申壬治同

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PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH

# Arrivals.

Feb. 20, Anna British bark, 334, McDonald, Saigon 1st February, 9,000 picula Rico.—Bonneo Co. Limited. Feb. 20, Kiushu, Amer. str., 700, Deville, Chinking 16th February, Rice. -- OLY-PHANT & Co.

Feb. 20, U.S. steam frigate Benicia, 1,700, 12 guns, L. A. Kimberley, Manila Feb.

Feb. 20, H.B.M. steam-sloop Rinauto, 950, guns, 200 horse-power, Robinson, Manila 12th February.

Feb. 20, Iron Duke, H. B. M. double screw iron-ship, 9,787, 14 guns, 800 horsepower, Capt. Wm. Arthur, Plymouth 15th Sept., and Manila 12th February. Feb. 20, SEDAN, North Ger. str., 708, Winter, Shanghai 17th February, 19,500 piculs Rice.—SIEMBSEN & Co.

Feb. 20, KRONPRINDSESSEN, Dan. bk., 343, N. Morganson, Saigon 26th January, 7,000 picula Rice, John Bund & Co. Feb. 20, Orago, North Ger. str., 457, G. B. Boswell, Shanghai 17th February, 9,519 piculs Rice and 50 bales. Cotton. - Our-PHANT & Co.

Feb. 20, H.I.C.M. gun-boat Sur-TSING, 180, Stewart, Canton 20th February.

## Departures.

Feb. 20, Bombay, str., for Canton. Feb. 20, Arratoon Apear, str., for Saigon. Feb. 20, THALES, str., for Chinking. Feb. 20, A. E. VIDAL, str., for Saigon. Feb. 20, Christianshavn, for Whampoa. Feb. 20, Kiushu, str., for Whampoa.

Cicarances. -AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

20th February. Kvik, for Whampon. Telegraph, for Saigon Cape Horn, for Saigon. Joseph Hambro, for Tientsin. Arratoon Apear, str., for Saigon. Kiushu, str., for Whampoa.

Thales, str., for Chinkiang.

Passengers. Per Cutty Sark, from Bangkok,-15 Ohinese. Per Sedan, str., from Shanghai,-

### Reports.

The North German steamer Otago reports left Shanghai on 17th February, had fine weather throughout, till arrival on February 20th, at 8.30 p.m.

The British bark Anna Bella reports left Saigon on February 1st, the first part of passage had strong gales and high sea, lost a quantity of bulwarks, and carried away the main yard; then moderate a day or two, and the heavy severe weather returned, with high sea washing over all till arrival on February 20th.

H.B.M. double-screw iron-ship, Iron Duke, with ten 12-ton guns"and four Armstrongs and a complement of 501 all told, sailed from Plymouth on September 16th; arrived in Manila on 8th February, and left again on the 12th, had moderate monsoon and fine weather to this port.

The North German steamer Sidan reports left Shanghai on 17th February, had strong winds the first part of passage, then fine wea-ther till arrival. On the 17th February, passed the steamship Glaucus, bound to Shangbai.

The Danish bark Kronprindsessen reports left Saigon on 26th January, had Northerly gales and squalls the first part of passage, then fine weather to the North of Paracels, then Northerly winds, and stood to the Eastward for Cappoleno; from thence across the China Sea, gale from the N.E. and heavy sea till arrival.

## Aurtion Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. -Sundry Articles.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE Second Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 r.m. on MONDAY the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st De-

cember, 1871. The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive By order of the Board. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oc.,

Secretaries. 20d 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE CUMPANY, (LIMITED).

Adjustment of Bonus for the Eight

Months ending 31st December, 1871.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned. before the 1st March next, a List of their Contributions for the year ending '31st December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 331 per cent. of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained.

Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.

OLYPHANT & Co., tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Articles of Association of the Company, the tronal 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, mak-Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.;per share is payable on the 31st December our | above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghki Bank- Before any further division of Profits takes ING CORPORATION: Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably

that day. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

RBANGEMENTS having been made for the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southamp. ton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, th 207 Hongkong, 30th January 1872. UHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Successor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co., Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle

THE BANK OF CHINA:

CAPITAL-Tis, 2,500,000, in 25,000

Tls. 25 per Share psyable on allotment, and the remainder in such same and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

Provisional Committee.

Franjëe Hormusjee, Esq., Mesers. Framjee Hormusjee & Co.

A. A. HAYES, JE., Esq., Messra, Olyphant & Co.

C. J. King, Esq., Messra, Chapman, King & Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Mesers. Little & Co.

J. A. Maitlann, Esq., Mesers. Thorne Brothers & Co.

Standing Counsel.

R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

hai, until it has become the great depot or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghui should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal

The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN.

Shangbai, 17th January, 1872. ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars. Court of Directors:-Chairman-Hon. T. PYKE, Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Eso.

H. Melchers, Esq. Julius Menke, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. Managers:--

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLcan, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:---For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum,

Credits—granted on approved Scourities, and ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON. Bankers. Lane, London, and its Branches.

Underwriter. Secretary. John Joseph Tidd.

the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that made for all outstanding risks.

Out of the Profite will first be paid an addi-

place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth. annum will be charged on all calls paid after divided amongst those Insurers out of whose

business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port,

Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokobama are preparted to accept Marine Risks at ourrent rates.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Divident, at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders beld this day, will be payable at the Hongsong AND SHANGHAL BANKING COEPOBATION OR AL and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant, Wyoming-rook, Steamers or Vessels may ap-

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received per Overland Mail, Sucz Canal Steamers, and Sailing Vessels, the following goods:-

intimations.

Racing SADDLES and BRIDLES, &c., &c. Riding WHIPS-Derby HATS. Racing SOARVES-GLOVES.

"BOUND TO WIN" "WON BY A HEAD."

tiete. Coloured PHOTOGRAPHS, by Eminent Ar-

"The CHAMELEON TOP." Breakfast SERVICES, All of the newest and most fushion-Dinner and Dessert Do. able Styles.

Toilet Table PIN and RING SETS, for La Boudoirs. Game Pie DISHES, choice designs.

Tohacco JARS. PIANO RESTS. CAFETIERES.

Dog COLLARS. Hobb's LOCKS. Bacquet BATS, BALLS, and PRESSES.

Courier BAGS. Oroquet SETS. OIL CLOTHS, of all sizes, suitable for Halls

Cocoa MATTING. Iron BEDSTEADS. Christy's HATS-Straw HATS. Meerschaum PIPES.

"Over the Sea," "Prince Royal," "Manao lana,""Strawberry,""Birdseye," "Smoking Mixture," "Shag." PERFUMERY, from all the best makers,—

Atkinson, Hendrie, Rimmell, Piesse and Lutin, &c., &c. Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.

NUVELS, a large assortment. FINEST FRENCH BUTTER, in 1th. Bottles. AUSTRALIAN SOUPS and MEATS of ex-

WINES.— Larose.

Comet : Duff Gordon's one, two, and three Crown; Maltese Cross, Manzinilla. PORT.-Hunt's CHAMPAGNE,-Krug, Quarts and Pints.

Perrier, do. De Lossy, do. HOCK,-Liebfraumilch, Johannisberg, Es lacher, Rudesheimer Berg. SPIRITS,-Hennessy's BRANDY, \*, \*\* \*\*\* ROBES, ORESTS of DRAWERS, Extra Sized

Booth's and Swaine's OLD TOM Swaine's GINGER BRANDY. Orabbic's GINGER WINE. LIQUEURS,-

Heering's CHERRY CORDIAL & CHERRY BRANDY. CHARTREUSE, Green "Monastery."

Bottled BEER, Bass, in Pints and Quarts. " PORTER, Guiness, do. do. BEER and PORTER in Wood.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$6 per Share on which \$100 have been paid, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re- FTHE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying quested to apply for Warrants.

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 12th instant. tf 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, will be payable at the Honghong and Shanghai Bank on and after | 1 MUNDAY, the 19th instant. Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Club Chambers. By order,

G. N. MINTO, Secretary 30d 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extrnor

dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association. (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally according to the number of shures held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents

FOR SALE. THE British three-masted Schooner

tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

Hughes, Master, of about 6,000 picule carrying capacity.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. ti 306 Hongkong, February 14th, 1872.

RED BUOY has been placed in four futhoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the Auctions.

ARUBLIO AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

THIS DAY. the 21st February, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M. At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-Casks, each 4 dozen quarts, Findlater & Co.'s Dublin Extra STOUT. Casks, each 7 dozen pints, Findlater & Co.

Dublin Extra STOUT. Boxes American TOBACCO. Sweet MILK, in pints and half-pints Tins. Assorted PADLOOKS. Ballast and Coal SHOVELS. Mosquito NET, LOCKS, BELTS, &c.

An Invoice of GOODS, comprising Parian VASES and ORNAMENTS, FIGURES, Toilet ORNAMENTS, Tobacco JARS, Toilet BOT-TLES, Silvered MUGS, BROOCHES, PINS, EAR-RINGS, NECKLACES, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, Finger RINGS, STUDS, CHAINS, Scarf PINS, PEN HOLDERS, PENCILS, PENS, COMBS, Long COMBS, PURSES, SPECTACLES, MIRRORS, GLASSWARE, Galvanized BUCKETS, Frying PANS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

548 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Queen's Road, on FRIDAYthe 23rd February, 1872, at 11 o'clock,-KerosineLAMPS, Tea CUPS and SAUCERS DOLLS, CONCERTINAS, TUMBLERS Wine GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, Condensed MILK, BISCUITS.

20 Dozen Com BROOMS 10 Casks White BEANS, WIRE ROPE, from 11 to 2 inch. 8 Cases Fresh HERRINGS.

50 .. Yellow SOAP. TERMS OF SALE-Uash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lot with all faults and errors of description, purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 358 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

FUBLIO ADUTION. ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instruction to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Gro. N. MINTO, Esq., No. 1, may be seen. West Terrace, Caine Road, on MONDAY. 337 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

the 26th February, 1872, at noon,-The whole of the Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of-Handsome English made WALNUT DRAW NG ROOM FURNITURE; a very fine Grand PIANO by Collard & Collard, made expressly for the Climate: Beautiful Water Colour PAINTINGS by Topham and Macintyre, PIC-TURES, Bombay and Canton Marble Top. TABLES, Card TABLES, Side TABLES, a Handsome Drawing Room TIME PIECE, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, CORNICES and BRACKETS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, a For double-banked Cutters, Whale-boats and Handsome Teck SIDEBOARD, Teak Dining TABLES and CHAIRS, a Handsome BOOK CASE, with a Library of well selected BOOKS by Standard Authors, CHANDELIER, Bracket LAMPS, CARPETS, Oil CLOTH, Englishmade Solid Mahogany Ladies' WARDROBE, Marble Top Toilet TABLES, and ditto WASHSTANDS Toilet SETS. WARD-

IRON BED, with Spring Mattress. Child's Brass COT, Bath TUBS and GRATINGS. ELEUTRO PLATE. Handsome DISH COVERS and Side DISHES, OUTLERY GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, IUE CHESTS, FLOWERS STANDS, FLOWER POTS and FLOWERS, AQUARIUM and Lady's Sedup CHAIR, Mountain CHAIR,

Verandali CHAIRS, BLINDS, &c., &c. An American COUKING STOVE. Catalognes will be issued shortly with full 287 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

MESSRS, BOURNE & Co.

LIAVE received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. At the Godown No. 28 A, Waler Street, WEDNESDAY. 16th March, at 10 o'clock A.M.,—

-Two 12-pdr. Mozzle-Loading Whitworth fully received. Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed Carriages and Ammunition complete. Yokohama, 6th January, 1872. HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872.

A at the Hondmone Club. Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be obtained from the undersigned on and after

Grand Stand, for the meeting ...... \$5. E. ARTHUR. Hon. Treasus tf 278 Houghong, 10th February, 1872. CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES,

Just arrived from England." T PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat. with Rumble. Do. Do.

1 Do. Do. 1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do. 1 SOCIABLE Do. Do. 1-WAGONETTE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 293 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. RACES L'RACES !! RACES!!!

THE Undersigned begs to announce that Pavilion at the Bace Course, adjoining the Grand Stand enclosure, where Tiffin and Refreshments can be had. Easts commanding a view of the whole Course. Wines, Spirits, and Beer of the best quality.

J. R. WHITE Commercial Billiard Rooms, Queen's Road. 295 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872. NAR. OWEN BULLOCK is this day ad-M mitted a partner in our firm.

TYERS, THOMPSON & Co.

G. DUBOST & Co.

Entrance to the Pavilion, \$1.00.

1st January, 1872 [Feb. 20 84) FOR SALE. Per Steamer " Provence." DOQUEFORT OHEESE. PARIS BLUE CHEESE.

15d 339 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Rieks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

FOR SALE. FEW Copies of

in imations.

ABELL'S GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS. CRAND OPENING NIGHT

TO-MORROW, 22nd February, 1872. AND EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY,

AND SATURDAY, FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF NIGHTS ONLY. In their Spacious Pavilion, erected on the ground in front of Mesers. N. Mony & Co. Godowns, Wanchai, which will be brilliantly illuminated with gas, and everything done to secure the comfort of Visitors. Amongst the Company will be found the fol-lowing Artists, who will make their appearance nightly in the Arena, in a grand, varied an novel Entertainment, in Equestrian, Acrobatic, and Gymnaetic Arts.

MADAME LOUISA, The Graceful Equestrienne. THE LUPROIL BROTHERS.

Champion Acrobats and Gymnasts. MR. R. MALTENA, MONS, L. KLAIR, Juggler and Tranka Performer.

. MASTER JAMES COLLINS. The Youthful Equestrian and Tumbler. MR. S. O. ABELL. The Accomplished Riding Master.

MR. JAMES CHALK The Funny Clown and Jester. MR. F. H. POLLOCK, (From the principal Colonial & Indian Theatres) SHARESPERIAN CROWN AND JESTER, AND

MAGNIFICENT STUD OF HIGHLY TRAINED Horses and Ponies, including TOM THUMB. The Wonder of the World.

Comio Singer.

mence at 9 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered for 11 o'clock. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Private Boxes for 6 persons ..... \$15.00 First Class reserved ...... 2.00 Second Class 1.00

Third Class ........... 0.50 Sents may be secured at Mesers. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Circus F. H. POLLOOK

SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL REGATTA OF U.S. FRIGATE "COLORADO" (ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF WASHING TO.MORROW, FEB. 22nd, 1872,

Barges, pulled by 14 oars or less, the Colorado's bargo Daring excepted. 1st Prize, \$40 00; 2nd Prize, \$20.00; 3rd Prize, 2nd Race, 10.40 a.m.

"ALL COMER'S RACE, 11,15 A.M. For boats of every description, single or double banked. The Borgo Daring may start in this race by giving all other contestants (except "outriggers,") 40 seconds time allowance on the start. 1st Prize, \$40.00 2nd Prize, \$20.00; 3rd Frize, \$10.00. · No entrance fee will be charged for any of Co., Queen's Road West. the above races, and shells from shore are respectfully invited to compete in the race for all

comers-Rucing pennants (to be worn over the course) will be furnished to all boats contesting. Fing Ship Colorado. Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. signed, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the encouragement of the Sports will be thank-The 18 lb. Shot. 16 lb. Hammer, and Jump-

Oricket Ground every evening, on application to the Cricket attendant. H. FOSS Hon. Becretary. tf 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

MANILA. FRENCH HOTEL. BINONDO No. 37. THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and is now open for families and gentlemen desiring first class accommodation. A fine Billiard Table is connected with th House, and the best of Wines and Liquors wil

be kept constantly on hand. All La guages spoken. EDWARD VERRIL. LALA ARI. Proprietor. Manila, February 10th, 1872. HHE inmates in our shop are many, consequently in all our transactions we enter them into our own account books, and invariably stamp all bills and documents with the seal

KWONG FOOK WO SHOP. 1w 349 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Tender of Build-Plans and specification can be seen, and further information obtained, on application to Mr. J. B. HORRELL, Royal Engineer Depart-

H. M. a Naval Yard, 17th February, 1872., FOR SALE, Just landed, ex steamer "Hindostan," N Invoice of very superior quality of Cal-

sisting of 12 kinds, viz. :-Mango, Cauliflower, Cabbage, and Date Lucknow and Sweet Lucknow CHUTNIES Cascondy, Pindarce, and other CHUTNIES. Guava and other JELLIES. AYRES & Co.

cutta PICKLES and CHUTNIES, con-

14d 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. TAKU.

Intimations,

CITY HALL.

MR. ROBERT HELLER'S THIRD REPRESENTATION.

TOST Positively the LAST NIGHT of this PROGRAMME. TO MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING,

for Visitors who intend occupying the Dress or Reserved Seats.

lequin, Raising the Wind, Mocha. PART II .-- MUSIC. Mr. HELDER'S Pianoforte Recital, will

PART III.—MYSTERY. Miss HAIDEE HELLER'S Wonderful and Mysterious Seance of SUPERNATURAL VISION, THE FAVOURITE AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL or SECOND SIGHT. PART IV.—SENSATION.

A Plan of the Seats at Messra, LANE, CRAW- Lorenzo...... FORD & Co.'s, where Chairs can be secured every day, from 10 till 5. ADMISSION. Front Chairs (numtered),.....\$2 00. Back Chairs. 1.00.

352 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

P. H. Hennings, Master, will be desputched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

2d 354 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

Dawson's BOOTS, at moderate prices. Apply to Corner of Wundham and Wellington Street

7d 356 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1872-73.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at or before noon on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, from persons desirous of SUPPLYING the follow-Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the year 1872-73, viz.:-Raieins. Presh Beef. .. Vegetables.

Printed forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. RICHARD F. HAWKE, Naval Accountant

Acting Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard. Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. HOUSES TO LET TN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at the Store of Messra, BLACKHEAD &

NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING | For the Honorous and Shanghai Banking of Sharoholders will be held at the regis-

latly.—Subject to the payment of Interest 340 until the same shall amount to \$300,000. When auch Fund shall have been accumulated, the said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of shares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion to the number of shares held by each.

3rdly.—The sanction of one-third only innotice to be necessary in calling confirmatory meetings of Shareholders.

By order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the regis tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99. Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 3 let October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

LITERATURE.

Intimations.



THEATRE ROYAL.—CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

COND PERFORMANCE, this Sesson, at the above Theatre, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, the 21st instant.

THE SORBAMING FARCE CHARACTERS.

Mr. Sidney Jubkins ...... Mr. A. BAGGAGE. Affred Charles Multon ... Mr. KEITH. Pad......MR. SAM COWELL. Mrs. Percival Floff ...... Miss Edith Vernon. (MISS ROSA FITZ-Mrs. Sidney Jubkins ... BLUSHINGTON.

After which will be reneated (By Special Desire) Burlesque "MASANIELLO."

Suzanna......Miss Edith Vernon. Tolla Maloni ..... Miss Brown. Betta Martini................Miss White. By the kind permission of Col. NORMAN and the Officers of H. M.'s 1-10th Regiment, the

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes.....\$15. Stalls ...... \$2. A Plan of the Theatre may be seen at Messes. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after Saturday, the 17th instant, at noon, where Tickets

CATHOLIC CHAPEL. CITY HALL. THURSDAY, the 29th February, at 9 P.M. Tickets \$3 each, to be had at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

RACE HOLIDAYS. THE undermentioned Banks will close for the transaction of public business on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th instant, at 12 o'clock. Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

316 Hongkong, 16th February 1872.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, E. ARTHUR, Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUG. TRALIA AND CHINA: M. W. BOYD.

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Acting Manager.

Pro-Monager, Hongkong.

FOR SHANGHAI. "EMERALD."

GEO. McBAIN.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking cargo at through rates to HANKOW) THE U. S. N. Company's Steamer "GLENGYLE," will be desputched for the above port on

1d 358 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

7d 355 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. FIGHE undersigned was hitherto a partner in the business carried on by Tomshing Shop, situated at Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, but in consequence that there is not much profit made in the business in the late years, and by the death of my brother, there is ne man to come down to Hongkong to audit the accounts of the shop, I had withdrawn my partnership in the said business. The public is hereby informed that in future I will not hold myself responsible for any transaction entered into or debts contracted by the said ToE-

Ivory Shop, Canton: Im 351 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

## Notices to Consignees.

SHING Shop.

risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire Insurances have been effected on the following.)

Ex S. S. "Donnai." A A, 415, I case, addressed August Atgar. Ex S. S. " Pelho." -W & R (in double triangle,) 850/899, I parcel A P, 1, 1 box Samples. Ex S. S. " Meikong." C N J (in diamond), 21 bales Waste.

THE following Cargo have been landed and

stored at the M.M. Co.'s Godown, at the

E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandise. A. CONIL. Hongkong. 10th February, 1872.

Ex S. S. " Alphee.".

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Banks.

Shares of Tle. 100 each;

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Tle.[5,000,000.

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TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shang-

interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.

Secretary.

W. H. Forbes, Esq. A. Joost, Baq. Wm. Lemann, Esq.

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No. 1. Queen's Boad East. tf 10621. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Joseph Angua. TAURING each year it is proposed to pay

GILMAN & Co... tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors,

FOR THE RACES.

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, by Eminent Ar-The TRICKS of the SEASON-

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Sporting GEAR, of all kinds. Chubb's SAFES, Cash BOXES, and LOCKS

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Do. Exshaw's

Fockinck's CURACOA and ANISETTE Drioli's and Luxardo's MARASCHINO.

2w 294 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. FINE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year

By order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

the net amount of premia contributed by i. Little Tower Street, London,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The doors of the Pavilion will be opened each evening at 8 o'clock. Performance to com-

TOOATS of all nations are respectfully invited D to participate in the following two-mile 1st RACE, 10 AM.

For service Gigs and single-banked Whalebonts. 10 seconds given for each extra our over six. 1st Prize, \$ 0.00; 2nd Prize, \$20.00; 3rd Prize, \$10.00.

MHESE Sports will be hold on the Orioket Ground on SATURDAY, 9th Murch. 1872, commencing at 1.30 P.M. Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the under-

of shop. We will not hold ourselves responsible for debts contracted, and transactions entered into, by the inmates in our shop, without the necessary seal of EALED TENDERS will be received by the he has obtained permission to erect a the 27th instant, for the RECONSTRUCTION OF THE VICTUALLING STORE at H. M.'s

> RICHARD F. BAWKE. Naval Accountant Acting Storekeeper.

lw 334 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co have received instructions to offer for sale the valuable PAIR of HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HAR. NESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B.

CROWDED AGAINI!!

Continuing on SATURDAY, the 24th. Mr. SMITH is happy to announce through the kindness of the Committee, that a Separate - THE RIFLE, AND HOW TO USE IT." Entrance is available through the Bull Room

PROGRAMME OF WONDERS. -Canaries, Handkerchief, Witch's Pole, Har-of Summer," arranged by R. HELLER.

The Indian Growing Plants and the Great Basket Trick. 

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9 All business communications to be addressed Manager, at Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.

FOR SALE. TUST received, a large assortment of Ohristy's FELT HATS, and a great variety of

Water. Soft Bread. Sugara Biscuit.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR. tf. 3.1 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872

Entries can be made on the lists lying at the | tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Praya, Victoria, Hongkoug, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock T.M., for the purpose of passing certain special Resolutions making the following changes in the Regulations of the Company, that is to ing Poles, can be attained for practice on the say:as heretofore on the paid up capital the profits of the Company to be divisible as follows from INHE British Steamer the 1st day of January, 1872: two-thirds thereof to be divided pro-rata by way of bonus "EMERALD." amongst all contributors, as well non-share- will be despatched for the above Port TOholders as shareholders, according to the amount DAY, the 21st instant, at 5 o'clock P.M. of premia contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund

> 2ndly .- Annual general meetings instead of half-yearly meetings to be in fature held by the stead of one half of the entire body of Share holders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company. 4thly .- Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days

> Resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

> General Agents. 2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872 TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE

VOCABULARY, in the Pekinese Dialect, by and expense. GEORGE CARTER STENT. 1m 20Z Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUB OF HONGKONG propose giving their SE-

When will be presented

Mr. Percival Floff......Mr. GINGER.

CHARACTERS. ( Mr. Hepworth Gor-MISH ROSA FITZ-BLUSHINGTON. Masaniello ......MR. TRAEB. Pietro......MR. GINGER. Borella.....MR TIMBREGRAS. Coreno MR. CHARLEIGH Selva..... ME. P. C. FOOTIT. Billibarlo ...... MB. SAM COWELL. (Signòri a Mara-Fenella ..... QUITA SPLODGERINI.

Band of the Regiment will be in attendance. Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to

may be obtained and Sente secured. 328 Hongkong, February 17th, 1872. AMATEUR CONCERT N AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE NEW

[357 | For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, J. McDOUALL, Manager, Hongkong.

> Acting Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong Agency, A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager.

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UESDAY next, the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRITISH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna-

tf 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the office proach close to this twoy when turning or T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have for sale of the Company for Warrants. (COL, 1 N 8) dropping, but cannot pass inside between it U. SHIP OHANDLER, WILLIAMS' TONIO DIOTIONARY. and Botifurhe-rock: AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Price \$15. Apply to Amuk, London Mission J. S. HALSEY. Shipping supplied on most reasonable Terms General Agents. Press, Aberdeen Street, 23. Harber-Master. tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. IJan. 9 lw 335 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872. Swatow, February 5th, 1872. [lm 265

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also of

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The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.17, and the last messengers left the office at 10.40.

Hongkong, February 21st, 1872.

It is a matter of common remark that "statistics will prove anything;" and assuredly if there is any place in the World where this saying applies, that place is Hongkong. Our readers are already fully acquainted with the wonderful argument which | the numbers of bank-notes, the dates of some, Attorney. was adduced by Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL to prove the efficiency of the Police Force, Heller's pianoforte performances were such as that fewer offenders were brought up for trial, a fact which it can scarcely be doubted proved the exact opposite of what it is do- At any rate, it is whispered that His Excellency sired to show—that is, not that less crimes were committed, but that fewer criminals were arrested. The public have become very from nowhere, why should nt he fill the Colony's justifiably distrustful of statistics which lead to conclusions so very different from those which are pointed to by plain facts; the Special Fund. and, if it is not easy in a general way to draw anything like accurate conclusions, it is especially so this year, the statistics appended to Mr. Deane's Report being even more difficult of comprehension than those hitherto given. We are at the commencement informed that in the tables of comparison of crime, Mr. Deane has adopted the amended returns of 1870, but he does not specify what those amended returns are, so that the statement is a little foggy. Would it not also be advisable that he should state who the officer was who compiled those returns, and who "it | Justice Norman. will be within His Excellency's knowledge \*be very interesting that precise information should be obtained concorning the [Police statistics, as they seem at present to be a glorious muddle from beginning to end. the number of persons implicated be filled in? Mr. Deane says in his report that "it is impossible to arrive at any reliable information" as to the number of persons im -what weak way of accounting for the vacant table. columns, as it is only reasonable to suppose that most of the 47 persons numbered under the heading, "Robberies with violence from the person," would at least, if questioned, be able to give the number of their assailants, although they might not be able to accurately describe their persons. The same remark will apply with equal force to the column under being duly sworn stated that the steamer end to her tongue, she was ordered to be put of Chinese will respect poppy fields, or gardens "Assault with intent to rob." It is much to be regretted that greater trouble should not be taken to ascertain the number of criminals the usual way; and in reply to a question from bad made a mistake in only fining her \$1, as opium is necessary to correct malaria in many engaged in the commission of these serious Captain Toppin whether the ship when under it appeared she was a most violent woman. He wast districts of China, and he also admits the clubs. A recent number of the Contempo- once for all, and that the terms of the bargain in which they distinctly profess themselves opcrimes. We next come to the vaguest of all the command of Capt. Jayne had been through was inclined to think the complainant's charge that six pennyworth of opium per day will rary Review contained an article entitled "The are fairly observed. They do, however, besides posed to the restoration of Monarchy. They definitions, if definition it can be called at described? The Acting Captain Superinkept of the number of cases traced, and the amount of property recovered by the Police, prepared," but notwithstanding this, two years later we find the Returns published in corning the occurrence, confirmatory in every the same way, and without any information respect of those already published, especially on either of these headings. What value is to be attributed to. Police Returns that attack by the piratical boats. neither give the number of cases traced, the value of property stolen, or of that recovered? were arrested during the year, 211 were confrain from expressing our sincere admiration for this ingenious heading, so insinuatingly suggestive of the connection between illegal against "illegal" gambling. These gamblers consist chiefly of little boys and others playing in the streets, and the classification

is about as good as a heading "sheep, tigers."

There is one part of the statistics upon which

reason to look doubtfully upon most besides

it, that is the returns showing the state of

discipline and internal working of the Force.

We notice here that the number of men as to their decision.

leaving the force amounted to 101, of whom 74 were dismissed, and that the total amount of fines inflicted on mombers of the force for imprisonment awarded amounted to three years and 102 days. This certainly looks somewhat gloomy, and does not speak much for the management of the men. Resistance to lawful authority and other misconduct would not, however, appear to be confined to the men, as, under the heading of F. we find it stated that "one pony having become viscious and unmanageable, was sold."

An announcement is made elsewhere of the enstomary Annual Regutta on board the United States Flag ship Colorado, which is to take place to morrow morning. We make no these pleasant and friendly sports.

The Hongkong Dramatic Amateurs will give | COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION their second performance to-night, and it is exproted it will be even a greater success than the last. There is to be a new farce, and the amusing Burlesque of "Masaniello" will be anlivened by fresh local hits. It was impossible to fix upon any other night than that before the mail; but as all the coast steamers have arrived in good time, we trust that this will not prevent there being a full house.

The Band of the 10th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens this afternoon: the following is the programme:— March ..... Cottige by the Sea .... Hogan. Selection..... In Belle Helen....... Offenbach. Waltz...... Der Morgonstorn....., Libitzky 

Quadrille .... Auber ...... Strauss.

Galop ..... Sophien ..... Faust.

The Advertiser of this morning objects to comments upon the Hon, Mr. Smith. Our contemporary may console itself with the reflection that so soon as that gentleman ceases to occupy the most lucrative and important offices inthe Colony, he will no doubt also cease to be the. subject of public comment. As to the statement that our remarks of yesterday were a culogium of the Hop, Mr. Austin, any one who has taken the trouble to read them must be aware that they have precisely the opposite meaning, and convey a censure on that gentleman for leaving at the precise moment when his services, such is they are, are most required.

The Flag-ship Iron Dake, with Admiral vesterday, and was saluted by the various men-of-war in harbour. The following is the list of hor officers :- Vice-Admiral F. A. Shadwell, C.B., F.R.S.; Flag Lieutenant, R. Dicken; Secretary, W. B. Hutchinson; Clerks to Secretary, C. E. Gifford and H. G. Herbert Captan, Wm. Arthur; Commander, Hardy McHardy; Licutenants, Capel Wodehouse, Henry A. Digby, E. O. Abbs, G. J. Atkinson, and Charles S. Donner; Navigating Lieutenant, Stopford C. Traccy; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Edwards; Lieutenant Royal Marines, Walter M. Lambert; Staff Surgeon, Alexander Thompson ; fendant's presence. Defendant had paid the Chief-Engineer, James Lamont; Sub-Lieutenants, Gerald W. Russell, John Masterman, as his agent, and judgment was for the Francis E. Walker, Ernest Kinder, R. W. plaintiff. Fuwkes, and H. Jauncey; Acting Sub-Lieutenant, C. L. Leslie; Naval Sub-Lieutenant, John W. M. Farline; Assistant Surgeons, Thos. Knott and Gerard J. Irvine ; Engineers, James | plaintiff. Ritchie, D. Grant, W. B. Rock, E. L. Carte,

H. E. the Governor was present at Mr. Heller's performance last night, which was quite as wonderful in every way as the previous one. Miss Heller astonished everybody by her marvellous power of discovering everything that the letters in a monogram, &c., with as much readiness as if she had them all by her. Mr. to give rise to a base suspicion that there was some conjuring business even about his music as the execution seemed really superhuman has an eye on Mr. Heller for the next vacancy in the Treasury, his recommendation being obvious. If a man can get a hatfull of dollars coffers. Another curious theory was breached to the effect that the dollars which Mr. Heller entches flying about in all directions, belong to

and J. W. Scoble.

### LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

SUCCESSOR TO EARL MAYO. Lord Northbrooke Dufferin is mentioned as

a likely successor to Earl Mayo. CALCUTTA, 19th February (afternoon.) acting Governor-General of India-Earl Kimberley has declined the post. It has been ascertained that Earl Mayo's

assassin is brother to the assassin of Chief impertinent boy. She had given him particular bave nothing but the word of a mandarin to London, 19th February, 1872. was unable to explain how the discrepancies the China Submarine and Falmouth Telegraph use a knife. She could not think of taking him triotic action of the literati, which would

> Great Northern. THE LOSS OF THE "SUWONADA."

The proceedings were opened by the Pre- without provocation. sident reading a petition from Captain Clark to the Board; and documentary evidence consisting of the protest extended at Foochow, and which Mr. Russell checked by ordering the dis. Ina cannot feed her own population as matters the official report of Captain H. H. Wallace, of turber to be brought in, when a German stand, and if opium be grown in the place of the Ashuelet, was also read to the Court, to: female residing in Wyndham-street appeared rice, why so much less can she do it, unless the gether with the survey report on the rock upon the seens, and said she was not going to mortality produced by the use of opium should by the officers of that ship.

sailed from Hongkong fully equipped and mantake; and that she proceeded upon her voyage in Miss Nellie Moore, that it was evident to him he his case on cross-examination. He admits that Haitan Straits, stated that the Log Book exaggerated, but she had shown the contrary by not produce any bad effects. According to his Fleshly School of Poetry," which severely, this, very our wattly wish for such an improve- say, persuaded that France can henceforth only recorded that she had made the passage deliberately walking outside the Court door own figures, the whole of the opium imported almost savagely, assailed several of our motern ment in the internal communications of the thrive under a moral, manly, and regenerative but that forms for the purpose were being the Haitan Straits many times during the past sonment. eacht years, and never heard of a rock existing in that channel. The witness gave details conin regard to the good order and discipline of both crew and passengers, and the threatened

the steam pumps, including the bilge injection. trial at the Supreme Court. The ship was running 13 knots when she victed, and 183 discharged. We cannot re- struck. He did not think that any further with a view to saving the ship; and that every 19th resumed his evidence, stating he identified their celestial statistics.

effort was made to save life and property. Pedro Quivedero, quartermaster, stated that brown jacket, and a black jacket. The boat and other dangerous animals" would be. It was in the direct course he always took.

whether he had any remarks to offer, and stated other witness called, when a prompter was dis- seem incredible. There is no saying where the from the drawing of the artist. we presume reliance can be placed, if there is that he was quite willing to leave the matter in covered near the witness, instructing him. Mr. impetus which the movement has attained will George Ornikshank is engaged in writing foreigners arises solely from the jenlousies of and the ancient though simple ceremony was the hands of the Court, with the evidence May sent him out of the court. which had been given, to which he had nothing Ng-n-wab, stated he was master of a firewood and cheapness of carriage the new order of ninety. He can walk ten miles at a stretch, tending to equal information, we are told that distinguished officers were present; but, as a

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Coxon. In the room of Mr. Rowett, who resigned on two men came on board armed with swords, vestels for them. leaving the Colony. Mr. McDouall proposed, One of them out his older brother on the head. It would really seem as if this state of things Hunter, which was carried quanimously.

conded by Mr. Hunter. business of the meeting was thus concluded.

BEFORE THE HON, T. O. HAYLLAR.

A. F. MACKINTOSH v. BROWN-\$82.00.-Mr Thomas appeared for the plaintiff. This was a claim-for provisions supplied to defendant and his wife on the passage from Borneo to Hongkong by the ship Borneo, of which plaintiff was muster. The facts of the case have been already made public on the hearing of the case Mackintosh v. Thomas Howard. The plaintiff's affilavit (embodying his evidence in the latter cause) was read, and Brown then stated his defence. He said he entered the service of Messra. Thomas Howard & Co. on the understanding that he was to have a passage down to Borneo and back. The defendant seemed not quite clear as to whose service he was in. At one time he was in that of Messra. T Howard & Co., then of the "Sultan of Coolie," then of Mr. Joseph Moss-but he asserted that

they were "all in the same company." that the agreement was to give Brown a pasinge back to Hongkong if he should leave their employ on account of the climate. He left nowever, and entered the service of the Sultan. He thought a dollar a day a reasonable amoun for provisions for a man and his wife, and had lately paid at the rate on two occasions. Under these circumstances judgment wa given for the plaintiff for bulf the amoun claimed, namely \$41.

WONG-A-YOW v. J. MOONEY-\$10.50.-Plain-Shadwell on board, long expected here, arrived tiff sent a man to represent him, as he could not come to Court himself. The claim was for belance of waves due to six boatmen, but as the representative of the plaintiff (one of the six) could not know that plaintiff had not paid, judgment was for the defendant.

> JOWER SINGH v. C. L. VOLKMANN. - \$40.0 on a promissory note. Judgment by default.

AMBER SING, alias AKER SINGH V. THE cuse was signed by defendant's wife in deinterest on it. It was held that his wife auted

NUN SINGH v. COLLINS .- \$60.00; last instalment on a promissory note. Judgment for

CHOOR SING V. THE SAME .- \$13.00. last in stalment on a promissory note. Judgment fo

Soo Afat v. Angan -\$396,00,-Mr. Thoma appeared for the defendant in this adjourned case, and pleaded the Statute of Limitations. was shown to her brother in the room, reading Judgment for the defendant, with costs of

> SAYLE & CO. v. PRANCISCA BERGER \$2**24 70. — S**ettled:

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. February 19th.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

Complainant stated that his mistress told collected it has to be kept for some time before him to sweep the carnet, and he told her the litean be prepared, and sent to market as a saleable

His mistress then ordered him away.

orders about the carpet, which he refused to rely on for protection. In the second place, perform; this made her very angry, and in her | there is the risk of anarchy and revolt, and in From the first of March next the Tariff of langer she best him with a bamboo, but did not the third place, there is the fear of the pacould have originated?" Certainly it would Companies will be assimilated to that of the back now; she would pay his wages in court up certainly be aroused if the rice crops failed. unt's wages into the sbroff's office.

disturbance was occurring outside the court | the idea is out of the nature of things. Chi "The first witness, Mr. O. Wilson, late chief these "Chemir-mane" were jeering her, and extent the number of mouths requiring rice.

out of the compound.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

THE GENEING CASE.

PIRACY AND MURDER.

the blankets by some ink spots at one end in

adopted on the motion of Dr. Adams, seconded towards the bown his boot, and as they neared but since the days of serew stonmers has been other? they fired muskets on his boat. He waved his ushered in, not only does our commercial fleet Messrs Sussoon, Buxey, Weller and Mo- hand to them, meaning not to fire on them, but exceed in carrying capacity the fleets of all the M. Taine, which appeared in the Daily News. Douall, the retiring members of the Consulting to come on without if they were determined, but in order to enable other will be reprinted in one volume, with additions reforms would really affect not merely the Committee, were re-elected, on the motion of The two bonts came alongside, and booked nations to compete with us on their own ground, by the translator, Mr. W. F. Rac. on to his bout with a hooked bamboo, and they have actually to employ us to build their

and Mr. Sassoon seconded, the election of Mr. This he saw; blood came out and he fell down; is to be permanent. Coal, iron, and capital He then saw some men come on board, and enter so prominently in the construction of Messrs. Hart and Coxon were re-appointed be became so frightened that he jumped steamers, that it needs no ghost to tell us the Auditors on the motion of Mr. McDouall, se- overboard, and after swimming away saw the at- country which can produce and obtain those lacking boats going away with his boat towing | the cheapest must carry the day in that branch A special vote being necessary for the remu- astern. He had not seen his cousin or his bro- of industry. Now coal, iron and capital being neration to the Consulting Committee, Mr. ther since. He identifies the first and sixth the pillars on which our national greatness Hart proposed, and Dr. Adams seconded, that defendants as amongst the men who attacked rest, are our specialities. There may be a it should be the same as formerly, \$500 each. the boat and his brother. Three or four days doubt as to our ability to carry all before us in doubt that many will be glad to be present at This was carried without a dissentient, and the ngo, he was at Ping-hoi, and there he saw one the labor market, but we can certainly hold our of the beats who had attacked him, and seeing own, labour being only one ingredient out of a mandarin and some Europeans on board, four necessary for the construction of iron and all the host of subjects in which the national he went on board and told them about the steamers, cannot possibly turn the scale against boat they were on having attacked his boat. ] us.

The days of sailing ships are clearly over, attention, when he broached a China question, He accordingly came to Hongkong in the same boat. He wan taken to a "Palace" (Victoria and it is a matter of surprise to me how the Gool.) and was shown a number of men. He shipping interest of the country proved able to of the attempt, and is at once enabled to unrecognised the first prisoner directly as the stand the excessive stock which the depreciaman who cut his brother down with a sword, tion of that kind of property has sustained languid in their interest on the subject we The sixth defendant had also double swords. during the past three years. Let a man figure think, naturally enough, to be second to nobe His own boat had one pound of powder, two board- up the value of our merchant fleet propelled by in importance. In plain words, China is ing pikes, \$12.50 in silver, 13 cattles of rice, a sail three years ago, and let him figure it up not a topic on which any statesman can blanket, three or four pieces of clothing, and a now! The depreciation cannot be less than be enthusiastic. It is remote, and it is musket. He had only seen the one boat yet, fifty millions sterling). Yet we see no evidence dull. With Sir Oharles Dilke thunder-He had seen all the property in the hands of nor indication of min, and distress from the ing at the gates of Buckingham Palace.

away, but he is almost sure it is his by the of this impetus in the building of screw stemmmouth of the barrel. He had never seen any ers. The trade between Liverpool and North of the other prisoners before to his recollection. America is the nursery for the development of pected to think of the interests of a few mer-He saw some women when the two attacking steam, and this trade has been expanding raboats were coming on him, but could not pidly lately quite irrespective of the Eastern of the globe? Lord Lytton describes the swear to those in dock. Chan-fook-chi, a small boy, aged 13, was model, and the knowledge that the larger the treat Britain, and in like manner the Club then called, and gave evidence that his vessel the greater the inertia and the more the lounger of modern London may well be believed Mr. Howard was called as a witness at the father was a fisherman, and be was himself on corresponding capacity, have been studied, to shiver at the uninteresting topics connected could be supplied with cheap clothing from our aggestion of the slearned Judge. He stated bound of his fither's heat These was a tree to shiver at the uninteresting topics connected could be supplied with cheap clothing from our bourd of his father's boat. There were three men on board, one woman, and two girls; the of steam against sail has been solved. other boat had two women and three men. He Thus the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, all, during the past weeks, it is difficult to conwas taken out of the one and put into the other. which have their head quarters at Liverpool ceive any theme attracting attention while the other countries, could soon be awakened to a The boats were occupied in catching fish, which | have carried all before them, and have actually | Heir Apparent to the Throne has been lingering were sold to the lans. These boats never made about fifty-seven steamers on the line, most of between life and death. The illness of the

> He remembers having to run away from ansoners were in his boat, and the first five were ou month ago, or before the New Year. He never soid there were three men stowed away in either.

The case was then further remanded.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From a London Correspondent) London, 5th January, 1872.

THE OPIUM QUESTION. I was a little surprised at reading the other day in the minutes of evidence of the commit tee appointed to enquire into the revenues of British India, that a much larger quantity of Patna. Benares and Malwa is sent to the Straits and China than pays duty. Smuggling goes on despite all precaution, and if that cannot be stopped, I think Mr. Hart might give it up the estnury of the Canton river. I should say that any unprejudiced rerson

acquainted with Ohine, would, after reading these minutes, arrive at the protty conclusive conviction that the fear of Ohmese grown opium superseding that supplied by India is quite a lost one, except under very altered circumstances from any at all likely to rise for many generations to come. It seems in the first place that the poppy is an expensive article to grow, and that the preparation of the soil for its reception requires time—as much as three Chun-a-ying, house coolie to Miss Nellie | years being stated in this. Then it is a very Moore, Wyndham-street, summoned his mis- precarious crop, a single heavy ruin equall at tress for unlawfully assaulting and beating | barvest time being sufficient to destroy it in a great measure. Then after the juice has been

broom was too small and the carpet was very staple. Furthermore, it is a crop which takes large; but whilst he was cleaning the carpet, | a long time to matter, and being singularly conshe came in and took the broom from him, and | spicuous, especially at harvest time, its growth heat him with it. He grasped it, and demanded cannot be carried on surreptitionaly. Such his wages, that he might leave. She refused to | are the plain facts, and applying them to existpay him, and took a knife to make him release ing circumstances in China, what do we find i his hold of the broom, cutting his fingers, That large capital is required for growth and preparation of opium, and that such capital has Tong-a-tsun, boy to the defendant, said he to be expended for some time before any result Lord Napier of Merchistonn is appointed did not see a knife used. Complainant was can be looked for. Now is it likely that men told to beat the carpet, and he refused to do so. of capital are likely to embark in such a speculation as a general rule? In the first place Defendant said the complainant was a very the growth of the poppy being illegal, they

to the 19th. Fined \$1, and to pay complain. This last is, I should say, the greatest danger Miss Nellie Moore then left the Court | Accordingly Sir Rutherford Alcock bimself A Court of Inquiry was held yesterday, at 10 to pay her fine in the shroff's room. Tho who is avowedly the leading alarmist on this a.m., at the United States Consulate, to enquire | complainant being there, impertmently ask | topic, admits that the law against the growth into the less of the steamship Suwonada. Pre | ed for his wages in a very abrupt man- of Opium in China is still in force; and he does Why, for example, should not the heading of sent : D. B. Bailey, Esq., United States Consul, ner, before she had time to give it into not even pretend that the Government serious. president; Flee Captain T. E. Nichola chief the hands of the shroff. Defendant said ly entertain, the idea of superseding it. What of staff of the United States Flagship Colorado; this was more than she could stand, so she he was told by Prince Kung amounted to this-Licut. Commander H. F. Picking, Navigator, slapped him on the face. She was sure she that unless the quantity of opium produced in also of the Colorad; Captain Toppin, of the could not have burt him greatly with so slight British India was limited, it might become nesteamship Douglas; and apt. Win. H. Adlam, a slap. However, complainant rushed into court | cessary to consider the feasibility of legalising H.B.M. ship Adventure A Special Admiralty with a long face with his complaint, and Mr. its growth in China. Now everybody who plicated, but this would appear to be a some- Chart, corrected to May 1870, was laid on the Bedell le Yuen, interpreter to the court, gave knows anything of China must be well aware, evidence that defendant struck complainant | that this is more than the Imperial govern-

ment dure to do; the irrepressible patriotism of Whilst this was going on, a most disorderly | the literati would prevent it. Besides which be insulted by "Chenar-man;" a whole lot of prove so great as to decrease to a perceptible officer of the Succonada, was then called, and she would not have it. There appearing no think it about to suppose that starving bands

> as they should be called. Mr. Russell then remarked to the defendant, Then Sir Rutherford utterly breaks down in

all, "Felonies not already given." What are through when drawing 181 ft. of water; and assaulting the complainant, a true con- into and grown in China is only sufficient poels, and especially Mr. Dante Rossetti. The country as may enable them to reach the great régime—under the Republican régime—in one these felonies, and why should they not be and further enquiry from the Court clicit tempt of the fine he had so leniently inflicted three millions of people at this rate of sixpence scheme of that magazine being to give the centres of population with their goods. Con- word, we declare that we have no pretension ed the fact that she was drawing but 13 on her. This he could not pass by with another per day. Taking the population of China and names of the authors of all its articles, there sidering that China contains 400,000,000 in- to resuscitate the throne once occupied by our feet 6 inches when leaving Hongkong upon small fine, he would, therefore, in this instance, three hundred millions, that is to say, the whole was appended to this the unknown name of habitants, and that each of its eighteen pro- family. The experience of monarchy, tried TENDENT in his Report for 1869 mentioned her last voyage. Witness was asked by Capt. fine her \$10. Defendant not having this sum opium traffic about which so much has been Thomas Maitland. It was seen at once that vinces is as populous as a European kingdom, under every form for eighty years, has peremp-"that no reliable record had bitherto been Nichole to state the rise and fall of the tide in with her, requested Mr. Ruesell to send his bill said, is sufficient for a healthy dole to one out this was only feigned, and curiosity was on our trade with the country is very small. It torily demonstrated that henceforth the monthe Haitan Straits, and replied that it was 16 in; but was informed the Court did not do busifeet. Being questioned as to his experience on ness that way, it she was not prepared to pay are surely "foo with love Divine." You must thus fiercely assailed the poets and shirked the doubt, by the introduction of railways, telesible under present circumstances; it would be the cast, he stated that he had passed through the fine she had the choice of 14 days' impri- understand that this committee did not sit in requirement of the journal in which the attack graphs, and steam navigation on the great rivers, dangerous to restore it not only for France,

> NEW STEAMERS. end, for what with rapidity of communication an autobiography. He is now verging on the educated and official classes; by others, pre-concluded. A number of ladies and several boat between Ty-kong and Kingboi. On the thing makes the meat it feeds on. The Court was then cleared for consideration morning of 28th Dec. he sailed from Kingboi. In 1860 the seargoing tournage of the United a remarkable instance of the value of total us, but that nothing can conciliate the lower vailed at the time, they can hardly be said to

the police, but cannot identify any as his absorption of such an immense sum.

figured by the guard being knocked of the Suez Canal must be ascribed the whole waited for, and last, not least, the bulky an trade. Economy of fuel, improvement pursued, and practised until the problem with the land of malaria and mandarins, the an attack on any boats; there was some muckets which are of 3000 tons and apwards. And Prince of Wales has been a topic of reall on board, they had been used by all hands, there are other lines of steamers being absorbing interest. It has swallowed up the shooting birds. He never saw the last witness, established and extended to various parts of the minor themes as the rods of Agron swallowed world. Where all this is to end it is difficult up the rode of the Magicians. Who could think other boat, in fact three junks who attacked his to predict. The value of our exports increased about the last aggression of the Tsung-li boats. The sixth, seventh, eight and ninth pri- from 350 millions in 1860 to 500 millions in Yamen, when the bulletins on the gates of the the other junk. It was ten days since the twice as much carrying as a sailing ship, still announced the perilous illness of the immediate from effective intercourse as far as they can, attack was made on them by the other three our merchant flect has continued to increase, heir of England? boit. They had to run away to sea, and then though to what extent it is difficult to make These things being so with the rank and file went to Yow-mah-toe. He did not know that out. It is certain that there will be an enor- of members of Parliament and with the genethe boats had Europeans on board. On his mous trade between England and Egypt. Coul rul public, it is satisfactory to see that one boat there was no person burt, but he did not being exported and grain imported. I imagine man has really looked at the Chinese question know whother any was burt on the other bout. that the course of trade will be this. Steamers and, though occupied more than any other man One of the women on the other boat has six will be dispatched with coal to Port Said, and perhaps in the country with great affairs, has fingers. He had known of the two hakows will either return with wheat or will go on to not forgotten the momentous question in the trading in sugar, which they bought and sold India. Many people thought that large iron Far East. We are not prepared to go at length again, about 8 piculs. It was bought at Ping. clipper sailing ships could be constructed with into a critical examination of Lord Granville's empire must be revolutionised before the end on and sold at Nam hoi. This was about a self reefing sails, steam appliances on deck to despatch, but we must express our hearty ad-

lift the anchors, work the pumps, wash the miration for its spirit. The vexed and debated fear, for the present must be founded on that decks, brace the yards and so forth-which Missionary Question dragged its slow length could be employed advantageously in the East. along without anything like a definite outern trade, via the Cape, in carrying bulky spoken declaration of policy, all through the to appeal. The Chinese, for good or evil, voarticles of small value. And there is no doubt weary years that Sir Rutherford Alcock was that vessels of 2000 tons could be so construct- at Peking. There is little doubt that it ed as only to require ten hands all told to sail never would have been settled by the them. But this idea has been blown to the present representative of H.B.M.'s Governwinds lately, for the steamers plying between ment at the Northern Capital; but Lord Liverpool and India have been taking out coal | Granville has seen the importance of at once | on freight, and as low rates for rough cargo interfering, before the demands of the Manhave been gladly accepted, as it is possible for darinate became intelerable; and has temper. but sincerely hope that it will not be disreany sailing ship to make remanerative. You may depend upon it, at the expiration of maintaining the principles laid down in the the present postal contracts with the P. & O., Treaty of Tientein. He distinctly separates the SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM that they will not be renewed on any terms. the case of the British Protestant Missionary They afford a monopoly to the company against from that of the French Propagandist, and be which the entire steam fleet of England trading in no wise insists on special privileges for the to the East has to compete. Of course, a com- ministers of religion; but yet he claims all that

tons for coal.

cond string to our bow on the Eastern question. thun a spoken address, but we believe that every whom she was at present, and therefore declin-The Khedive you may be aware is exploring the | word in the present document is meant. upper Nile under the management and supervision of British officers, and there is no doubt that he has placed himself under the advice of the British government regarding both his nome and his foreign policy. Our object, it is very clear, is to induce the Khedive to develope the commercial resources of the country, and to open up Central Africa, but beyond this it is our policy to strengthen, enrich and support the Khedive, to make him our firm ally, and to identify his interests with our own. In this we shall surely and easily succeed, firstly because we shall be his best customers, and secondly because he knows full well that not only have Empire. Mr. Hart, as Inspector-General of we peculiarly effective power to protect him, Customs in China, is of course, competent to on Saturday of a misunderstanding between but that we have no design upon his territory. Well may the Czar and the Sultan unite to endeavour or to stop this inevitable march of events: the Czar because his traditional designs on India. will be completely thwarted, the Sultan, because be sees his vassal growing fat and kicking. Our easily reach India from Malta in three weeks, and 20,000 troops could as easily reach Egypt. from Bombay. In a diplomatic sense the existing state of affairs makes us ubiquitous. If we can render India quiet and prosperous, we shall be irrieistible in the Mediterranean, and our Indian possessions will maintain an army for as which will always be at our disposal in case of emergency. all comes about through our not interfering. and in allowing matters; to take their natural course. "Man proposes, and God disposes," is an adage which should be our axiom in diplomacy. The French made that Suez canal to injure us, and the more we objected the more determined were they to complete it. We shut our months when it was finished and buttoned our pockets. What is the result? A strong link in the chain of our communications, which to oblige M. Lesseps we deign to patronise. If

the French carned the glory, let them enjoy t, but let those laugh who win. ers are bound to explain.

gamblers and desperate criminals, as well as at the time the ship struck, he was heaving the hook he made himself, and he identified same through the construction of screw steamers is papers as to whom is due the first suggestion finances." As the desired reforms in the fo- where, in bygone troublous times, so much of that of the arm of law has been directed the realisation of the spire are contingent on the noble blood of England was spilt by the the ship seemed to be steering her usual course. seen one of the boats, but the other he had not. tion of what would but a few years ago have chimself, and he cites Diekens as bis authority. the domestic reforms, it follows that the whole executioner's axe. The usual Royal patents Capt. Toppin here expressed an opinion that He identified that one, as one of the two who been deemed a wild dream. The resources of But Guorge Craikshank has published in the question, as far as we are concerned, depends were read; and Viscount Sydney, who as Lord the rock must be a boulder, possibly caused by had attacked. They had taken off the tin on the Clyde would seem to have been reached, as Times a letter in which he distinctly asserts on the administrative regeneration advocated Chamberlain, represented her Majesty, then some recent earthquake, as he had gone through | which her number had been painted, which | the increase of tonna, a constructed there in 1871 | that much of it was of his suggestion. The in the memorial. that passage for the last ten years, and never was on when the attack was made. The les compared with 1870 is not striking but the illustrations were from his pencil, and as the Readers acquainted with this subject will thereupon, one of the yeomen, in a loud voice, had any impression that there was such a rock. haif boles were there now. This witness increase in the returns from Sunderland, the story proceeded the author wrote up to his readily economics the interminable controversy said "God save the Queen;" the Royal Beefwas sent down to the police chop to view Tyne, the Tees, and the limiter is something sketches. He was the real creator of Fagin, about the origin of our difficulties in China, enters responded "Amen;" the keys were then Captain. Clark was then asked by the Court | the other boat, with an interpreter, and an marvellous, whilst the returns from the Mersey and Dickens caught the notion of the character By some persons, claiming experience in the saluted by the troops on parade presenting

His mind is as bright us ever. He is certainly the authorities are favourably inclined towards fog of the very thickest and darkest type pre-

bie cousin Ng-afai, and himself. There were land, although we had devised a system of protect like ago, and wrote books almost to the close (created we are left to doubt whether we are no mare. Just before sunger the same day his tion under obstructive Navigation laws. This of his life, and was not a tectotaller, for he dealing with a sincere but powerloss Govern-The ordinary yearly meeting of sharoholders bout was half way to its destination, viz. Ty- system of protection being done away with, we drank a bottle of wine every day. Are we to ment, or whether the outbreaks periodically was held vesterday, the Hon. W. Keswick in kong, about three miles from shore, near Coo Is managed oven in the days of sailing ships to lake him as a proof of the utility of slabelie occurring are instigated and encouraged by the misconduct reached nearly \$2,000, and the the chair. The report and accounts were land, (Coochow,) when two Hakow boats came obtain an advantage over all our neighbours, drink fail one argument is good, why not the valers themselves. Mr. Hart's memorial would

The translation of the Notes on England by at least, as concerns the provincial authorities;

LORD GRANVILLE ON THE "MIS"

SIONARY CIRCULAR.

(N. C. Daily Nows.) The prevalent impression for some time, is Chinn, has been that very little was to be hoped for from the present Government, and that British interests in this country were to be left to take care of themselves. The Ministers, was felt, have had subjects of absorbing importance to occupy them, and there was a conviction growing that the Middle Kingdom would have to be postponed to Army Reform, and Education Bills, and Conscience Chauses, sympathics are enlisted. Anyone who has tried, during a trip home, awaken a spark of must be convinced of the absolute hopelessness derstand why the rulers of the country are

and Mr. Odger assailing the Lords, and property. save a musket, which bar been I It is a mistake to suppose that to the opening the results of the Megara Commission cagorly portentous shape of the Claimant dominating over everything and everybody, who can be exchants who buy tea end silk in a distant quarter in luxurious Roman shuddering as he named onium traffic and the Maloo mixture. Above 1870, and although a steamer does more than Mansion-house and of Marlborough-house

ately and firmly declared his intention of garded.

MR. HART'S MEMORIAL.

(Times, December 26th.) In another part of our impression this mornserve on the part of the writer, we may accept them as conveying a faithful picture of the adspeak on questions at issue between the imperial Government and foreign nations, but he to be without foundation. connects the foreign policy of the empire with that possibly this sermon may not be taken | character. amiss, though whether or when it will bear any practical fruit is another question.

The Chinese, as Mr. Hart reminds them, have not sit again until the 5th prox. This they have done reluctantly and under January. coercion; but still they bave done it, and they can hardly conceal from themselves that further | been suffering for several days from an illness concessions on their part may have yet to come. Three great Powers have negotiated treatics culty of breathing and bodily prostration. with them-Russia mostly in the matter of | winch has caused much anxiety to his friends. boundaries. France in that of missionary privileges, Great Britain in that of commerce.

judgment upon the opium trade, but on the appeared that the writer should affix his name. but these reforms the Chinese Government which it would expose to the most futal evenrevenue of India, and had of course to take the The Athenaum intimated that the author was persists in refusing. According to Mr. Hart's tualities, but also for him who would accept a opium trade into consideration by the way. Mr. Robert Buchanan. The publishers, jealous view of the case, the real opposition comes from burden which nobedy is any longer able to They have published a blue book containing that it should go about that they had departed the provincial authorities, who live, and are forced bear. In conclusion, the Princes say, "We are The five boatmen and one boatwoman 750 pages of their minutes, but I understand, from their rule, addressed a letter to the to live, on a system of extortion and corruption and mean to remain civizens of the French charged by Antonio dos Santos with the rob- they have much more evidence to take, and Athenaum denying its statement, saying, "you to which the proposed changes might put an Republic—that title is sufficient for our ambibery of 25lbs, of geneing from a cargo belong- have not therefore sent in their report. I am might with equal propriety associate with the end. These officers are highly educated so far tion." Our Paris correspondent, who sends ing to the firm of Messrs. Bull. Purdon & Co., very much mistaken if they do not utterly and article the names of Mr. Robert Browning, Mr, as book learning goes, and are appointed to the full text of the document, expresses a Charles McLean, chief engineer, was then were again brought up, and after the evidence finally exhaust Exeter Hall on the Opium ques. Robert Lytton, or of any other Robert." But their posts in virtue of that proficiency, but they strong opinion that it is a forgery, and a telecalled, and deposed that in his department of Antonio dos Santos, the godown-keeper, tion, just as Dickens dished the negro conver- simultaneously with their denial, and unfortu- are unacquainted with the details of practical gram from Paris says that the Princes have the vessel was fully equipped and in order. He Yang-a-shoe, the godown-coolie, Sergeant sion movement by starting the skit in Pickwick nately for them, Mr. Buchanan bimself sent a administration, and so all paid that they are denounced it as apocryptal. The l'arisians are We notice the Returns mention that 344 also testified that after the accident be found McBeth, of the Kowloon station, and three of a number of ladies combining to send flannel letter admitting that he did write the article, compelled to remunerate themselves by pecular greatly displeased with the decision of the Ini-"illegal gamblers and dangerous characters" it impossible to keep the leak under with all Chinese constables, the case was committed for waistcoats and pocket handkerchiefs out to adding that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing. The taxes actually paid by that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing. The taxes actually paid by that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing." The taxes actually paid by that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing." The taxes actually paid by that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing." The taxes actually paid by that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing." The taxes actually paid by that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing." The taxes actually paid by that "the publisher is best aware of tion and misdoing." The taxes actually paid by taxes actually paid Jamaica. The opium crusaders must confine the inadvertence that led to the suppression." the people would represent an ample revenue, National Assembly to Paris, and it is hoped themselves to the thirty millions of people in Mr. Buchanan is evidently annoyed that his the money actually received by the Treasury is that the Assembly will deerrule the committee's This case of Inspector Batten came on again | England and Wales, and mind not to make a name did not appear, and that a fictitious one insufficient for the purposes of the State. By recommendation. steps could have been taken by Captain Clark yesterday, and the witness last examined on the mistake of a couple of ciphors in compiling had been substituted, and he makes the public these steps Mr. Hart arrives at the conclusion Field Marshal Sir George Pollock was into know that the act was not his. The publish- governing the entire argument-"The one great | stalled Constable of the Tower on Saturday, in obstacle to effecting the necessary reforms in the room of the late Sir John Fox Burgoyne. The impetus given to the shipbuilding trade | A controversy has been proceeding in the the domestic policy of China lies in a want of The ceremonial took place hard by the spot

> matter, we are assured that the hostility to arms; the band played the National Anthem. The crew consisted of his brother Ah hee, and States exceeded that of Great Britain and Ire- abstinance. But Lord Brougham lived to the orders of the people. In the obscurity thus have been spectators.

seem to favour the latter supposition, in so far, but it is not to be forgotten that the suggested official class, but large bodies of the people. Railways and steamboats would enable our goods to reach the interior of the country free from illegal tolls on the way, but they might also interfere materially with the occupations of the thousands who now live upon the rivers. It is natural to argue as Mr. Hart argues, and easy to prove according to our notions of evidence, that nothing but good could come of the improvements proposed. "The people will reform, and the country will prosper," says the memorial, and that, no doubt, might prove to be the truth; but the memorial also shows very plainly that the road to this reformation and prosperity lies through such a national regeneration as is not to be accomplished off-hand. In their hearts, probably, neither the Imperial Government nor its provincial representatives are much in love with that commercial intercourse which they are here urged to bring to perfection. It is easy, indeed, to imagine that the position to which foreigners were confined a century ago would be more agreeable to the Emperor's Ministers than that which we claim at present. In those days they took our money and made a favour of doing so. We. were permitted to buy tea and pay for it only . under bumiliating conditions, and the Chinese were enriched by our commerce without bein; troubled by our pretentions. Mr. Hart observes that "commercial intercourse arose in China from the fact that in that country are productions not to be found abroad, and abroad productions not to be found in China;" but we suspect the first half of this statement contains more of the truth. We traded with the Chinese because we wanted their tea, but there was no produce of this country which was equally indispensable to them. No doubt-it would be greatly to their advantage if they people so industrious, clear-sighted, and practient as the Chinese have shown themselves in sense of their own interest at home. But their demand for our goods has, in a great degree, to be created, whereas our demand for theirs exists in irresistible strength.

be found in the gradual enlightenment of the Chinese themselves, but for this no fair opportunities are now given. Either the officials or the people, or both, persist in excluding us and we must say we can draw no very favourable conclusions from Mr. Hart's description of the case as it stands. If the foreign policy of China cannot be based on judicious principles until its domestic policy is entirely reformed, and if this reformation is contingent on changes so radical and comprehensive as the memorial suggests, we do not see when the consummation is to be anticipated. The ancient could be obtained, and our chief reliance, we sense of inferiority in force on the part of its Government to which Mr. Hart does not forget luntarily or involuntarily, have committed themselves to the obligations of treaties; if they do not fulfil these obligations, they expose themselves to hostilities, and in the event of hostilities China would suffer, "Foreign countries must win; they cannot lose." Such is Mr. Hart's concise warning, and we cannot

The best solution of the question would

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(Daily Meros.) MONDAY, December 25th. On Saturday an application was made to pany which receives half a million sterling as a reasonable people can want. The minor "regu- Buron Bramwell, at Judges Chambers, in the postal subsidy, can convey passengers at a chea- lations" about orphana tes or the division of the case of a girl named Turner, nearly 12 years per rate than a company which receives nothing, sexes in places of worship are treated with old, now an inmute of a refuge at Ealing. Her and such being the case, a steamer conveying commendable brevity; but there is no mistake father, a Protestant, was dead; but the child mails with a full complement of passengers, about the last sentence of the letter. Her Ma- had been baptised at a Roman Catholic can carry cargo in her hold at nominal rates. Jesty's Government must decline to supplement | Church, and her mother, now seriously ill in My conviction is that there will be no contract at the existing treaties "by regulations which, the infirmary of Marylebone Workhouse, had all entered into after the expiry of the present although only intended to deal with a particular expressed a strong desire that her daughter arrangement, but that a liberal rate of postage class of British subjects, would undoubtedly should be sent to a Roman Catholic school, will be allowed. The P. & O. may bid for the subject the whole British community in China | where she could be brought up in the faith of passenger trade by running swift ships, but they to a constant interference in their intercourse her surviving parent. The Judge, after quesare two heavily weighted with expensive estab- with the native population." Last year, if we tioning the girl, said that as there was no lishments and with slow coaches that are glut- recollect rightly, Lord Granville declared that father alive and no guardian he had to consult England "would support her colonies with her | the wishes of the child, as the mother's rights last man, her last ship, and her last shilling." might be considered nil. He declared that it This matter of the development of Egypt There is less vigour in this language, for a would be a cruel act to remove the subject of as. I should imagine, for its end and aim a se- written despatch is of course less cratorical the application from the care of those with

ed to make the order asked for. A summons was heard at the Marylebone. police-court on Saturday, in which a man was charged with having neglected to carry out the provisions of the Vaccination Act. In defence, ing will be found the substance of a very he urged that one of his children had already curious memorial. The original was addressed died through disease resulting from vaccinathe other day to the Chinese Government by a I tion, and this was a strong reason why he had British official of great experience, and, as its not obeyed the law in causing the operation arguments are based upon authentic informa- to be performed upon a surviving child. The tion and not impaired by any timidity or re- magistrate held that the statute must be enforced, and made an order upon the defoudant to have his child vaccinated within seven

In Paris, Bourse rumours were circulating France and Italy. They are declared, however,

The Emperor of Brazil paid a visit to M. its domestic policy, alleging indeed that one Thiers yesterday. On the same day, Prince grows out of the other, and so provides himself Metternich presented to M. Thiers his letters with a justification for his home lecture. The of recall as Austrian Ambassador in Paris. whole meditorranean fleet on an emergency can Chiueso are so fond of essays and disquisitions The interview is said to have been of a cordial The French Assembly adjourned on Saturday

> until to-morrow. The Italian Chamber will now for upwards of half a century accopted | A Madrid telegram announces that the a policy, of intercourse with foreign nations. Spanish Crotes will not re-open until 12th of

According to the Italian papers, Mazzini has -defective circulation-accompanied by diffi-

(Standard) The dispatch of Prince Bismarck to Count Four-fifths, in fact, of the whole trade of China | Arnim, threatening that in case the murderers is carried on either with us or our dependencies; of German soldiers were not punished by the so that we are the people chiefly interested in French authorities, the Germans would arrest. commercial arrangements. To come at once to hostages and re-occupy the evacuated departthe point, we may state that what British mer. | mente, has made a great sensation in Paris, chants desire is not so much free trade in the and almost all the papers denounce the Prince's European sense of the word as unimpeded imperious and threatening tone. Another sencommercial intercourse. They are willing to sation has been caused by a manifesto said to pay duties and make terms with the Govern have been addressed by the Duke d'Aumale A queer bit of scandul is going the round of ment, provided that these duties can be paid and Prince de Joinville to their constituents,

handed over the keys to the gallant veteran:

(Bu Telegraph.)

SAIGON, 20th Feb., 1872, at 9.35 a.m. RICE - Most of the tonnage in harbour being provided for, prices pursued a downward ten-"denoy: present quotation is \$1.92 por picul. Supplies from the Interior are liberal. Despatched for Hongkong since the last French Mail, 92,000 piculs. The aggregate tonnage now if course of loading for Hougkong is estimated at 110,000 pinuls. TONNAGE, -An extensive demand exists for Tonnage; market excited. To-day's rate of Freight is 571 cents per picul on the spot, 50 cents second voyages. Exchange.-31 per cent.

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Sundries .- Total, 2,429 packages. To Callao.-1 package Merchandise. To Chicago.—28 packages Tea, I package Sundries.—Total, 29 packages. To SAN FRANCISCO.-2,070 packages Tea. 85 boxes Opium, 150 puckages Cassia, 7,316 bags Rice, 37 packages Tobacco, 11 packages Merchandisc, 227 packages Tapioca, 502 bales HHE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND Jute, 85 pkgs. Pepper, 90. packages Nutinegs, 320 boxes Oil, 11 packages Silk, 120 bage Boans, 54 bags Sugar, 1,200 bales Hemp, 2,152 pkgs.

Sundries .- Total, 14,430 packages. To New York.-134 packages Silk, 19 pkgs. Raw Silk, 13 pkgs. Ten, 5 pkgs. Merchandise, 14 pkgs. Sundries .- Total, 185 pkgs. Shares.

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\$2.70, by Hop hing by retail Tin, 150 slubs, at \$37.80, by Hop-hing to travelling merchant. Black Pepper, 200 picule, at \$12.20, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant. Green Peas, 300 piculs, at \$2.75, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant. Drills, 151bs., 500 pieces, at \$4.15, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant. Shanghai Cotton, 100 bales, at \$18.35, by foreign merchant to Chuen-shing. Shanghai Cotton, 100 bales, at \$18.35, by fo-

reign merchant to Man-hing. Shanghai Cotton, 100 bales, at \$18.35, by fo. A situate on Carlton Terrace, Spring Garreign merchant to Yuet-wo-loong. Red Dates, 200 piculs, at Tls. 2.7.0, by Chancheong to travelling merchant. Mushrooms, 20 cases, at \$32.00, by Chuncheong by retail. \$30 REWARD.

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I HAVE this day established myself at Chinking as a General Commission Agent, under the style of JAMES MILISOH. Chinking, 1st February, 1872.

NUTIOE. A R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM. and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE. TAR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this IVI day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co. 3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NAR WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date. MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkoug, 1st January, 1872.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-31st of December, 1870. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China. December 16th, 1871. THE undersigned have established them-

L selves as Merobants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of FREWIN & Co. HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON.

tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual FRANCIS HUTCHINGS.

PATRICK CAMPBELL. 3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. M. R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

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NOTICE. AR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULI is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A Kock in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as kitherto, under the same style. J. SMITH & Co. tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871.

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tf 343 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND SHANGHAL THE Steamship "DOUGLAS."

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"ADEN." will leave for the above place shortly after the N.B.—Captains of Ships not landing at General Post-Office. A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. \_\_\_\_\_\_ [tf 344] FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "ODESSA." Captain Burkitt, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. tf 325 Hongkong, 17th February, 1872.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "GEELONG." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1872. G. H. Mumm's 1st quality......\$15.00 FOR SAN FRAN Pints... 16.00 FINE A 1 American Ship FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. FOR HAMBURG (direct.)

"HONGKONG."

334 Tons, Captain J. Cluver, will load here, at Whampon, and at Mucao, and have quick des-For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. of 280 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. FOR NEW YORK.

TIHE A 1 American Ship "AGRA," 925 Tone, Capthin Miller, will load here and at Whampon, and be despatched in the latter part of February. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

tf 192 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

CLEANING AND PAINTING 1RON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vossels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL Commandant BRUNET, with MAILS, PAS-STEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers'shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All transit through Marseilles for the principal superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material | board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) cept in stock. Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN

or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 'Amoy, December, 1868. FOOCHOW DOOK.

RIVER MIN. THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine. Shop, containing a

GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large States, Canada, Central and South America, Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. and Europe. The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

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J. S. LAMONT, Superintendent.The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can se obtained from Messrs. NORTON, LYALL & Co., Hongkoug. Messis, Lane, Crawford & Co., Shanghai.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all. Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their office, No. 7. Pedder's Hill, on the First Day are of the latest and best American pattern, of August next. tf 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

D. H. TILLSON & Co.. DAKERS, COMPRADORES, NAVAL CONTRACTORS. KOBE (HIOGO), JAPAN. 6m 120 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

W. H. HENRIQUES.

THE undersigned, Sweet-ment Dealers' Shop, has been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch elsewhere than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hengkong and Macao (who are enger to obtain money by illegal means), to apply the name of "OHY LOONG" to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public dress in full. is cheated; but what good will be to the evil FIHE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begs to disposed who will be punished by the visitation prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. I inform the Public that his Shop has been of God? The Public are, therefore, requested established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and to send their orders direct to our establishment that he han always a great quantity of Best at Canton, Honam, and this is the only way in Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

> CHY LOONG, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton 6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871.

Intimations. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

A. D. 1841 A. S. WATSON & Oc. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. (By appointment),
TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE-HOLD,

TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. uf 1933]

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WANTED. A SITUATION in a Mercantile Office of Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on bu-Apply to E. V. O., care of the Editor of the Daily Press.

tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871. TEORGE GLASSE DISPENSING CHEMIST, THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. EDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS, YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN. SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS

above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of Mesers. BROADBEAR & ANTHONY (opposite the landing stage of the Canton and Masao Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s immediate attention. tf 44 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872.

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THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE Co. BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWEL BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MEN. GALL & SKINNER,

· Commission Agents,

Managers. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND McNear, Master, will have early despatch as "TRAVANCORE," Captain C. H. EASTLEY, viz.:with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY; the 22nd February, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 21st idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. ... A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Sth February, 1872. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES: MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at

noon, the Company's S. S. "ALPHEE,"

SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 28th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on

> Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. A. CONIL, Principal Agent. 😙 Hongkong, 17th February, 1872.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

RAILROAD COMPANIES. TIME Steamship "AMERICA," Captain DOANE, will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on TUESDAY, the 12th March, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Pas- General Post-Office, Large Godowns are on the premises for sengers, Mails and Freight, for the United

> A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang- been completed under which correspondence hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki and make close connection at Yokohama. The "AMERICA" will be due at San Fran- United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters cisco April 16th, whence daily Passenger for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong. trains and daily Freight trains are run may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo over the Central and Union Pacific Rail- by means of the United States' Packets via. road Lines for New York and for all the Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. May3 Atlantic Seaboard. The time between Sau respondence is four cents for each half-ounce Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains as six days and twenty hours: and the distance 3.312 miles.

The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York. Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL, Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantes 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, General Post Office, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20%, on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad- lows, viz. :--No Freight received after noon of the 11th For Newspapers........ 8

from Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow.

For further information as to Passage or T A. HARRIS,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Saigon.—Per atr. Daniel Jean Richard at 4.30 p.m. to-day, the 21st instant.
For Shanghui.—Per Emerald, at 4.30 p.m. today, the 21st instant. For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Shanghai. -Per Douglas, to morrow, the 22nd instant, at

For Saigon.—Por Matilda Atheling, at 11 A.M. to-morrow, the 22nd instant. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Por Norma, at /11 A.M. to-morrow, the 22nd instant. For Shanghai.—Per China, to morrow, the 22nd instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET!" The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or

Petterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.80 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postuge, which must be paid in advance, on each Newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted at this office or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be six cents instead of eight cents as hitherto, and that the postage on each Nowspaper addressed to the United States of America and to other places sent in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two

F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster-General. General Post Office Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.

British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province (including that for Vancouver's Island,) will benceforth be chargeable with the same rates of Postage, and will be TITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM subject to the same regulations of transmission, NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship as currespondence for other parts of Canada, For each half For each News-ounce Letter. Price Current.

When sent vià Southampton. When sent via Brindisi,.. 34 When sent per French Packet, ..... For each 4 ounces Registration of Books or Packets of Patterns. When sent via Southamp-

When sent per French Packet,..... 16 F. W. MITCHELL, · Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th January, 1872,

ton, ....

When sent via Brindisi ... 18

that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via Brindisi ...... 42 cents each half-ounce.

Marseilles ... 36 cents each half-ounce.

It is hereby notified for general information

Southampton..... 28 cents each balf-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster General.

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAII PACRETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

Countries, viz. :-FOR A LETTER. (Italy...... 16 cents for each & oz Switzerland..... The German States, Austria...... 324 " Belgium..... The Netherlands .... Denmark..... Heligoland..... Sweden..... Norway...... Hussia....

ounces of Rook Packets and Current. Packets of Patterns 6 cts.1 2 ots. Switzerland..... The German States, } 4 ,, Austria..... Belgium..... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... I2 " Sweden.... Norway.....

Eor a Newspaper For each four

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be propaid: the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of Patierns is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL,

 Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by on Letters, two cents on each "Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of

Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter conce issued for transportation to Yokohama and when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Arrangements having been made under from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in odvance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-For Letters......24 cents per half ounce. not exceeding I ounce 4 cents.

> Patterns.... everyadditional4 , 12 , F. W. MITCHELL. Postmusier General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

For Books and '

Extracts. The Cambling Mande. (From " Pleasure - A Holiday Book." By Caroline North.) As I considered these last thoughts (on OLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER, Tasso), suddenly I was disturbed in my re- will please forward their names to him, care of verie. I beheld a strange eight:, a sight | the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road. similar, and yet most dissimilar, to one recorded in Lockhart's "Life of Scott," which was afterwards pointed out to me; where two friends notice at a casement a man's hands rapidly arranging sheets of writing on a desk, and learn that they were the hands of "The Great Magician." No such celebrity broke in on my Sorrento dreams of the dead Italian; but at a casement a good deal lower than the terrace where I was seated a light suddenly appeared! A common lamp with a green shade over it, carried by two hands, and care: ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL. fully set down on a table covered with green baize, which stood in the window. A very narrow window it was; that did not permit me to perceive the occupants of the room (if, indeed, there were any occupants), but only the arrangement of the table. Startled back into the world of realities, my eyes fixed themselves on the lamp, and on the green radiance thrown on the baize. Tasso, and the train of thoughts associated with him, vanished away. Not without an angry feeling of regret; but who was to blame: I could scarcely there? I forget Tasso, and wonder if any ac- tracy, quaintance of mine had just arrived, or has been there some days already before my own arrival? I watch the lamp; it has a certain fascination for me, though I wish it had not broken in on my dreams, and jarred the soft white moonlight with its yellow glow and its reflection on the green baize. Presently there is a little stir at the table. Two pairs of hands come and settle two packs of cards upon it. One pair of hands lifted the shade of the lamp an inch or so higher. The other pair shuffled the cards. They shuffle very slowly. Presently the lifted pair of hands rest quietly on the table. Cards are dealt. The hands stretch out for their own allotted share from each side. I can see the cards and the hands; I though I rise and bend over the balcony of best English North Country Coal for steaming stored thereon, the terrace, and try to make out who is play- and all other purposes. ing. All I can decide is that they are male players. The hands have shirt wristbands and cloth cuffs. Two gentlemen are playing cards. I wonder who they are. The shirt cuffs of one pair of hands are very long. I think they must belong to a foreigner. The little finger of the hand rearest to me of the other pair of hands has a very heavy signet ring. I wonder if it is an antique. Perhaps only an imitation. The chances are that it is modern: so many imitations are made now in Rome and elsowhere. I darcsay this gentleman has come from Rome to Naples, and so to Sorrento. I am rather lost, for a few minutes, in a new reverie-upon signet rings-how they have opened the door of prisons, and set prisoners free; served as tokens for massacre; served as tokens of mercy; dumb messengers of love, of life, of death! My attention is recalled by the behaviour of the Gambling Hands. The pair of hands with the signet is getting impa-There is something at once hasty card to lay down. The other hands seem quite calm. The play goes on. Presently both play more rapidly. That round is over. There is a reckoning of counters, and a renewed shuffling of cards. They begin again. I don't get tired of watching. I feel rather interested. I wonder which pair of hands will win. How senseless it all looks; those tips of fingers, and nimble knuckles, and shirt cuffs, playing cards! I half laugh to myself as I watch. There is something comic in it, and yet some-Faust and Mephistopheles. I've a great thies, and committees in Germany are labourmind to go in, and shut my own window, and | ing in barmony with associations formed in | go to bed, in spite of the soft moonlight and | London and New York for the purpose of calfine Italian atmosphere. Hullo! stay-one lecting gifts of books and money in aid of the pair of hands is certainly losing. Losing not reconstruction of a new library, the indispenonly the game, but temper. How angrily University. that last card was thrown down! There is a pause; a dispute; a doubt as to the play of and ardently desire to see the wounds healed Total invested Funds upwards of 2,750.000 " those opponent hands with the long cuffs. which have been inflicted, those who are lovers Annual Income Cards are shown. The signet pair of hands of peace among all nations, will hail with satispassionately three or four times! The long cuffs remain immovable: then slowly let all the cards held by them fall on the table: quite flat, and spread out, like leaves. The lightened men of every country. More espesignet hand pushes them impatiently towards | cially a University like Strassburg, famous the player. I wish'I could see the players; through Guttenberg for the discovery of the

but I can't, move which way I will. They art of printing to which it gave birth, noted play again. Again the signet hand is angry. The player must be standing up, for the hand among its graduates cosmopolitan humanitashows much more of the arm and of the rians like Herder and Goethe, ought to be dear cuff; and the cards are all thrown down. to every friend of civilisation. Nubleste oblige. The other hands gather them up. Money is We appeal, therefore, with confidence to the laid down. A good deal of money. No Foreign Residents of China and Japan, earnnotes, all gold and silver. The coin glitters estly requesting them to give their aid to such brightly under the lamp, and makes an a noble undertaking by donations of books and artistic contrast of colour with the gleam on of money (for the purchase of books), the green baize. The signet pair of hands Bohlen, Governor-General of Alsace (whose have gone away. I wonder if they could official mandate is subjoined) a Committee has afford the loss? The other hands remain; been formed in Hongkong, to organize the col- tents will remain as follows until further nothey stretch across the table and draw all lection of such donations among the residents tice, viz:the money into a heap. They divide the of Hongkong and the open ports of China and Detached and semi-detached gold from the silver, and make little rouleaus Japan. The following gentlemen have ex-I can just see the outline of the H.E. Sir Richard Graves Macdonnell, K.C.B., side of a man as he stands up at the small window. I cannot discern anything more. He is putting the money in his pocket. He is gone. Nothing is at the window now, but the lamp shining down on the greenbaize field of battle. It shines on—and on and on-in loneliness. After a while the first hands (not either of the pair I have been lately watching) come in and clutch that Gray, the Ven. Arch- Stewart, F. lamp and take it away. The little window is dark. How senseless and curious it seems as I think it over! Hands without heads or souls. I look up at the soft, clear sky, and cularly welcome. Authors are invited to prewonder at the great and little struggles of sent copies of their works and Publishers earth. I turn from the high balcony terrace selections from their lists. Reports of Learnabove the sappline sea, and take my own duplicates from private or public Libraries or little lamp and go to my room. I am haunt ed, as I fall askeep, by the restless hands, and in money will be used for the purchase of suitthe gleam on the green-baize. Iam awaken- able specimens of Chinese Literature, for the FITHE Undersigned is authorised to accept ed by a sudden sound. What was it? It acquisition of a Chinese Library will make L risks on behalf of this Office, by First sounded like the report of a pistol. It cer. Strassburg an attractive centre for Sinologues Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

visiting cards, it told nothing. No known furnished by the undersigned. name. Never since have I been able to read a page of Tasso-still less to watch in any country house or town house the progress of a game at whist; beginning in such profound and calculating silence and ending in garrulous explanations and disputes as to cards lair down, and honours held, and onportunities missed, without recalling to the re-establishment of the University-Library memory that vivid picture of the amp on the Strassburg, in conjunction with the Associagreen baize table; the glittering coin, and the strange senseless strife between the two pair of Gambling Hands at Sorrento! FITHE Undersigned have been appointed Sole | perial University-Library Strassburg (Schloss),

Hongkong and China by Messra. J. & R. Ton. Row of London. hept, Glasgow, and Mersis, David Corsar & Sons Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Co.

ti 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

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PUBLICATIONS. THE CONSPIRACY CASE. REGINA U. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOR

MAHOMED CAMISSA.

TOW READY, in pamphlet form, a full Report of the above trial, with the recent Articles that appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail relating therebe angry because a waiter in a neighbouring to, and some of the evidence taken before the hotel had set a lamp on a table. Whose Chief Justice in the Bankruptcy matter of lamp, I wonder? Whose room, who is staying Abbook Rahman Jamak, and at the Magis-Price 50 cents.

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Those who most deplore the ravages of war tween German and French culture.

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